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For: FERROELECTRIC FILM, FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME, FERROELECTRIC MEMORY, PIEZOELECTRIC
ELEMENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR

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